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ETERNAL REST FOR MRS. GERICKE

Beloved Mother, Called Suddenly To the Great Beyond and is Laid To Rest at Sebastopol.

Former neighbors and old friends of the O. W. Gericke family, who left here some time ago for Sebastopol, were grieved to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Gericke last Saturday night. After but a few hours illness the beloved wife and mother passed away, her death having been caused by a stroke of apoplexy. In the very house where she was born, 56 years ago, the gentle spirit left its earthly tenement and passed beyond the portals of the Great Beyond to join beloved ones in eternal peace and rest.

Julia Gericke was the daughter of pioneer residents of Sonoma county, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mullaly, being among the early settlers of Western Sonoma. Twenty years ago she was wedded to Otto Gericke, also of a prominent family of this section of the state, and of this union two sons and three daughters were born. One son has been in the army, having lately returned. The daughters, with exception of a married daughter, have been residing at English Hill, the family home.

Endowed with great capability and noble character, Mrs. Gericke proved an ideal helpmate and mother. Her family inherited much of their mother's gentle manner and they have been a great comfort and joy to her. Her home life, while a busy one, was happy in the extreme and while always ambitious and energetic, she still found time to bestow those kindnesses and courtesies upon friends and neighbors which will ever make her memory revered by all who knew her.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Gericke resided here in Sonoma valley on the mountain ranch, northeast of town. Mrs. Gericke and son subsequently went to Sebastopol and when the family finally leased their Sonoma ranch they all took up their home in the Analay district.

The funeral of the deceased took place Monday from the family home and after mass in the Catholic church, Sebastopol, the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery there.

Besides her devoted husband Mrs. Gericke leaves to mourn her, her sons, Otto Jr., Bertrand and three daughters, Mrs. Chas. Cooper of San Francisco and Misses Ethel and Margaret Gericke. Several brothers and sisters also survive her.

STATE HOME GREETES HEROES

Eldridge Does Honor To Those Returned From War Duty.

(Communicated)
Never before in the history of the State Home, was there so complete an assemblage of employees as graced the "Welcome Home Reception" given to the returned soldiers, sailors and nurses in the Assembly Hall on Monday evening.

Those employees in whose honor the reception was given were, Nurse Mary L. McIntyre, who served with the Red Cross. Lieutenants M. B. Cooper and Ethelbert Foster; Sergeants, Max Soley and S. V. Thompson; Wm. Craib, of the U. S. Naval Reserve Forces and Privates, A. R. Johnson, Roger P. Flynn and Joseph Sassenrath.

The hall was very prettily decorated with the colors and flowers and after an address of welcome by the Superintendent, Dr. O. B. Butler, Mrs. McIntyre was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red carnations, while the two men who were fortunate in getting overseas received La France Roses, the others receiving white carnations. The guests were then entertained with vocal selections by Miss Ethel Small, assisted at the piano by Miss Rhea Edgington. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing and cards after which refreshments were served and all voted the evening a most enjoyable one.

John Jensen and wife have left the institution and accepted a position at the Napa State Hospital.

L. C. Blomfield and wife resigned their positions as attendants at the home this week.

Max Soly was in Sacramento on Friday to meet with delegates from other state institutions, a committee of the state Legislature, to present the employees point of view in regard to the proposed eight-hour day bill for state employees now before that body.

It appears to your correspondent that it is nearly time that the merchants of Sonoma awoke to the fact that owing to the condition of ALL roads a person may travel to reach Sonoma places of business, they are losing valuable trade, and in a body or otherwise should put it up to a certain WISE man, who seems to be responsible, and should use better judgement in regard to keeping one road open at least.

Dr. L. B. Lawson, optometrist, of Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will be at the Union Hotel, Sonoma, on Monday, March 17.

PEAR GROWERS SEEK REDRESS

Shipments To East Which Suffered Through Lax Transportation Is Basis of Claim Against Government.

There was an important and interesting meeting at Caneros Creek, Farm Center, between here and Napa, on Monday when the pear growers from Sonoma valley and Napa valley gathered in conference with the traffic manager of the Northern California Fruit Distributors to take up the matter of the claims now pending for damages to the pear shipments to the East last season. The claims aggregate many thousands of dollars, which represents the loss suffered by many prominent fruit growers through the deterioration of pears which when routed right through to Eastern market centers had a value of as high as \$4 per box but brought as low as \$1 per box on account of their condition upon arrival after delay in transit. Not only were carloads of this fruit said to have been sidetracked but no effort made to keep them properly iced and the pear shippers contend that it was plainly the duty of our government controlled railroads to have protected their shipments in transit. In all instances where pears reached the markets promptly and in good condition the fanciest prices for choice California Bartlett pears were obtained.

The traffic manager who met the growers at Caneros explained that the claims had been filed with the government which in turn had referred them to the legal department of the federal railroad administration and except for the delay of red tape, he held out considerable hope that the claims would be properly adjudicated. The shippers ask to be given as compensation the difference between what they got for the fruit which arrived in perfect condition and what was paid for the fruit which had deteriorated through the

delays in transit.

Among the prominent fruit growers who attended the conference from here were Messrs H. Hyde, R. Watt, Joe Kiser, J. Wadsworth, E. Clement, C. Cutter, Wm. Helberg and Gus Seipp.

The Sonoma valley pear growers take great pride in their orchards, spend much time and money in cultivating them, harvest their crops and pack the fruit with great care and have a reputation for having the most perfect flavored and best keeping pears on the market, and it is to be hoped that the government will make just amends for the disappointing returns these men got on their 1918 shipments.

MRS. MARTHA STEARNS CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Martha Stearns, mother of Mrs. F. T. Duhring, is critically ill with a paralytic affection and while suffering no pain is still in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Stearns is an octogenarian and has been a remarkable and active woman despite her years.

She has many friends throughout California who trust she will be restored to health and be able to resume her activities and interest in the home circle and community.

WIVES GREET SOLDIER HUSBIES

Ten o'clock Tuesday morning was a joyous day for two popular Sonoma young matrons who journeyed to San Francisco to meet their soldier husbands home from France with the 62nd Artillery. Mrs. Leslie M. Kinnon and pretty children have long awaited this joyous home coming as has also Irene Rambo Seawell, who has been an efficient employee of the Sonoma Valley Bank while her husband served his country over seas. The Sonoma matrons rightfully feel proud of their soldier husbands. Mrs. Seawell sent a card of greeting and a handsome bouquet of carnations to Miss Pagani, her co-worker at the bank, telling her of her happiness and the big day in San Francisco.

ARTHUR BATTO DIED TUESDAY

Prominent Member of Leading Family and Business Firm Passes Away After Illness of Two Years.

Attilio (Arthur) Batto, of the firm of Batto & Sons, and one of the leading young business men of Sonoma valley, succumbed to an illness of the past two years Tuesday, and passed peacefully away at his home near Vineburg. Although everything that medical science and loving care could do was bestowed upon the sufferer during the months preceding his death, nothing availed to stay the ravages of the fatal malady and after a recent attack of the influenza, he gradually grew weaker until the Death Angel came to call him to the Great Beyond.

It was while devoting himself to the evergrowing business at Vineburg and receiving and handling freight brought in to his firm at Batto's Spur, that it is believed he contracted the severe colds which later developed into serious complications. Not yet 35 years of age, Arthur Batto had attained great success and in his application to the business interest of the firm was an indefatigable worker and applied himself all too closely for the good of his health. When finally he yielded to the wishes of his family and gave up active business to try and regain his health, it proved to be a great struggle. At times a change of climate and perfect rest, good care and medical attention seemed to rout the disease, but after months of uncertainty benefit at Colfax, Mt. Diablo, Belmont and other health resorts, he returned to his home at peaceful Vineburg to spend his declining days with the devoted wife and children, parents, brothers and sisters who now mourn his untimely death. Some months ago, Dr. Rothchild, a noted physician was called in consultation with his local doctor, but held out but little hope for complete recovery.

On Tuesday, at 9:40 p. m., Arthur Batto gave up his brave fight for life and sank into a semi-conscious condition and from that into the shadows of eternal sleep.

Arthur Batto was the son of John and Rosa Batto, wealthy and prominent residents of Vineburg. He was born in Nortonville, Contra Costa county, but came to Sonoma valley when 13 months old. He spent his boyhood and young manhood here, going to school and forming friendships which were staunch and lasting, for all who knew Arthur Batto liked his manly, straightforward and genial way and in the thirty years or more he spent among our citizens, there is not a man who ever spoke ill of him or found him anything but square, honest and conscientious in every act. After finishing school he entered the mercantile business which his father had founded and with his elder brother, Fred, built up the firm to a big concern with branches in San Francisco and Sonoma as well as Vineburg. He became the general manager of the business and vice-president of the firm.

About ten years ago Mr. Batto married Miss Leona Groskopf, daughter of an esteemed family of the Vineburg section and of the union, two children, a daughter, Evelyn, and a son, Francis, were born. The devoted wife had tenderly cared for and been devoted day and night to Mr. Batto throughout the period of his illness and was ever hopeful that his health would be regained. His death is a sad blow to her and her children and is keenly felt by the aged parents and the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

President Fred Batto of the First National Bank is irreconcilable over the loss of his brother, constant companion and business partner. Brother Odd Fellows and Native Sons unite with the community in general in expressing the deepest regret at the passing of this splendid young man.

All business houses will be closed out of respect to his memory this morning at 11 o'clock, the hour set for the funeral. The cortege will leave the late home of the deceased at 10:30 a. m. and thence to St. Francis Church where there will be a mass for the repose of his soul. Interment will be in Mountain Cemetery.

TELLS OF ARGONNE DRIVE

Percy Lindley Who Participated In Great Advance With American Troops Had Thrilling Experience.

Corporal Percy Lindley, lately returned from over seas with 3,000 wounded soldiers, is in town and will spend the next week or ten days with his brother, Ed Lindley, the local business man. Percy Lindley represented an Extract concern before going to France with his contingent of the Army. At Camp Lewis he met Zeph Marcy but outside of him and one of the Kearney boys he did not encounter any Sonoma soldiers during the months he was in the army although Isadore Leveroni was in his division over in France.

After an uneventful voyage over, young Lindley disembarked at Glasgow, Scotland, where the Scots royally greeted the first American troops to arrive. He praises the famed scenery of Scotland and compliments the pretty lassies. The stay there was short and after going to Southampton, the troops went to Cherbourg, France. After intensive training and practice battle, they marched into the Argonne section of France, and while supposed to be with the French Army, Lindley says that barring a few interpreters, the Yanks had everything pretty much to themselves. He participated in the Argonne drive, going over the top several times and across no mans land amid a hail of bullets and shrapnel, until it seemed as though no man could come out alive. He described the wave formation which swept across the country and gained 10 miles for our troops in the first day's work. He said our boys were so anxious to get at the Germans that they forced their advance in the face of the greatest peril. The machine gun nests in the Argonne forest was the most treacherous and deadly of enemy fire, and air craft guns were also responsible

for losses in the American ranks.

After laying on a hill side four days with short rations and undergoing many hardships, Corporal Lindley volunteered to go back for food and it was while crossing an open road that he was struck by a piece of shrapnel in the jaw and forced to go to a dressing station and thence to a hospital. In the excitement of dodging the fire to which he was subjected by enemy bullets, running and falling flat in turn as he dodged the whizz bangs, he hardly realized that he had been hit by shrapnel until he felt the stinging sensation on his jaw and picked the shrapnel from the wound it inflicted. Once in the hospital he was forced to stay there and at the signing of the armistice was invalided home.

Lindley and his companions one day took 35 German prisoners and he says it was not uncommon to see little dough boys leading big Prussian guards as captives. He saw considerable destruction wrought by the Germans around Aberville and other cities. The trip home was exceedingly pleasant, the invalided troops going about 1,000 miles out of the regular course via Spain and up by the Gulf stream to Hoboken. At their arrival in New York, tug boats and bands came out to meet them and they were royally treated at every stop across the continent.

While admitting that he had many miraculous escapes from death, Corporal Lindley says he is glad to have gone through the wonderful experience with the brave boys of his division.

He is a fine looking chap and a credit to his family.

Mrs. Flora Holland, of San Francisco, has been visiting her friend, Miss Eda Gillen.

Newton Dal Poggetto has been over in Italy. The camp where he was stationed in France suffered a disastrous fire.

Mrs. S. H. Whiting came up over the last week end to look over her attractive home, "Rocky Haven," at Boyes Springs, and to order spring gardening done.

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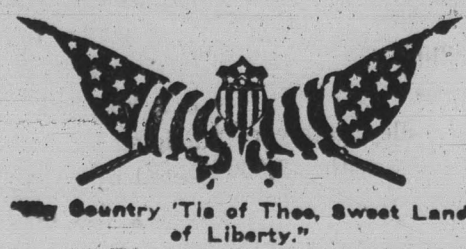
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Senate Bill No. 562

Sounds Good

One bill, Senate Bill No. 562 is up for consideration at Sacramento and since its purpose is to launch a department of publicity to carry on a world wide campaign to advertise California's scenic wonders, climate highways and resources, it is worthy of consideration. With the exception of Southern California, which is a thriving example of what publicity can do, we have been shiftless about our progress despite the fact that we have a state which is the peer of all lands in the world as a place of enjoyment and real living.

Hitherto there has not been enough concerted effort, except on the part of the railroads, to do the proper sort of advertising but state aid and direction, when coupled with other interests and contributions, should launch an advertising campaign of vast importance and absolute results.

If any advertising project ever had merit it is our own Golden State and the only difficulty promoters of the campaign will have is to do California full justice. There is an intangible charm about California which eludes the camera, the brush and the pen, but with these to give an outline of our possibilities and awaken interest, we may expect an unprecedented influx of travelers and they will come to stay.

The Intolerance of It

A banker of Modesto, T. H. Kervin, has summed up the injustice of the U. S. prohibition law in one word, intolerance, and sounds a warning which should be heeded by every thoughtful community and its people.

It is this phase of the question, the intolerance of it, that has made the Index-Tribune take such a firm stand against prohibition. Like Mr. Kervin we believe that there have been many evils connected with the liquor business and think it is an outrage that the ample laws on the subject should not have been enforced and the disreputable and unworthy in the liquor business weeded out. But granting that it has not been done, it is manifestly ruinous and revolutionary for the United States to countenance law to dismantle and confiscate the property of law abiding citizens to punish the evil doers.

The country has been deluged by a wave of intolerance that is bound to have a reaction and the injustice which is about to be inflicted strikes a blow at the Constitution of the country and all that noble instrument stands for. As the Modesto banker says, the country is gripped by fanaticism, radicalism and intolerance, and we are on the brink of serious disturbances.

Cannot Be Conciliated

President Wilson has been accused of playing into the hands of the Bolsheviks. The president, of course, needs no defense on this charge but he seems to take seriously the fact that the disturbing elements in the world are clamoring for redress. As a matter of fact he will find that they will never be satisfied or conciliated and will continue to clamor in order to rule—to rule or ruin—that is the shibboleth that is the world's greatest menace today. Idealism is playing into the hands of the Bolsheviks for they use it as a pretext to further their plans of destruction. It is the president's idealism which is subjecting him to the criticism, for some see farther than does he that his lofty views will be taken advantage of by intriguers.

Cutting the Cost In California

Though the war is over the great topic of the hour is food or its problems. We at home, particularly in productive California, are concerned with food prices, proper distribution and utilization. We are keenly interested in the demand for California in supplying a lot of foodstuffs. The demand bids fair to continue if we are to assist in the program of feeding the needy nations of Europe. No doubt prices will keep pace with the demand and the high cost of living continue, despite the sporadic effort in the legislature to probe the market commission plan, etc. One thing the state administration can do is to keep down taxes by cutting out the expensive and luxurious political machine we have been maintaining in California. Money eating commissions are the kind of "eats" with which the people have a right to be impatient and when we add to this artificial cost of living, the cost of our daily bread and other "eats," the average citizen has just cause for remonstrance.

We might all be patient at current expenses for the sake of feeding famished populations of less fortunate countries than our own, but we cannot be patient with the political tentacles which have us in their grasp.

NO DEDUCTIONS

ON WINE LOSS

Vineyards and winemakers will not be permitted to make reductions in the computation of income and excess profit taxes for 1918, because of the situation growing out of the passage of the prohibition amendment to the agricultural bill, according to a ruling received from Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. The interpretation of the law was transmitted to the State Board of Viticultural commissioners.

Cannot Anticipate Loss

The viticultural board recently informed the internal revenue collector that it was recognized that internal revenue regulations do not permit charging off for loss and depletion until the occurrence of the actual loss but that if vineyardists and winemakers postpone charging off for the loss caused by the destruction of their vineyards until the following year there will be no profits against which to charge off the loss and they will therefore suffer a loss without possible redress.

The board contended further that

the loss of property is already effected by the passage of the wartime prohibition measure and inquired if the loss would not constitute a just charge against the owner's income for 1918.

ASK THAT VITICULTURAL COMMISSION CONTINUE

San Francisco, Mar. 10.—Grape growers of California were Saturday told by Theodore Bell to go ahead with the preparations for this year's vintage. The national prohibition amendment has not been officially ratified by the requisite number of States, Bell said.

Not only that, but the California Grape Protective Association went on record as putting to the referendum any bills aimed at them and adopted by the present legislature.

Bell, in his report to the Association, at a mass meeting, Saturday, in the Phelan building, said that a referendum is possible in fourteen states, the legislatures of which have ratified the Sheppard amendment. California's referendum on the ratification will be started the moment that the legislature adjourns.

Search of Private Premises

Measures to be given the referendum, if passed by the Legislature, are Assemblyman Merriam's bone dry bill, which is designed to continue war time prohibition after July 1, and Senator Harris' two bills, Senate bills 350 and 351. One of these bills closely specifies how alcoholic liquors may be sold, and gives the right of search of private premises.

Asks Viticultural Body

A resolution was sent to the Legislature asking that the Viticultural Commission be continued. There is a bill before the Legislature to abolish the commission. "If final prohibition comes," says J. T. Lanford, of Lodi, "the commission will have more work than ever on its hands. It will have to find avenues through which the product of 177,000 acres of vineyard may be sold. Industrially it can be made one of the most important commissions in California.

To abolish it now in view of the task that may be before it, is worse than useless. Not only do the prohibitionists want to wipe out the industry, but they want to deprive vineyardists of any means of rehabilitation."

Capt. Sam Johnson and the Fred Dreyer family motored up Sunday from Crockett and surprised the folks with a very pleasant visit.

Richard McGill and family have located at Roseville where Mr. McGill is with the S. P. Company.

A. McGill of El Verano has had word from Toronto, Canada, that three of his nephews had been killed in the war during the past year. Archie and Albert Trebil and John Gould were the Canadian heroes who gave their lives for the allied cause with many other brave young men of the province.

Mrs. J. B. Small has been visiting her daughter, Bernice, at San Rafael.

Mrs. J. H. Albertson, wife of our city marshal, has been on the sick list.

Miss Myrtle Minkel was in San Francisco over the last week end.

Miss Edna Cooper, one of our Grammar school teachers, was in San Francisco last Sunday.

John Love of Contra Costa county was visiting El Verano relatives last week.

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A three-day session of the California Vegetable Growers' Incorporated and the California Tomato Growers' Association, has just been concluded in San Francisco, and President Mark Grimes was in the chair, when the price of tomatoes, at the conclusion of careful consideration was fixed at \$14 a ton to the growers. This is the absolute minimum price and there is some possibility that a higher price will prevail later in the season, due to the weather and other causes.

The important question of price of tomatoes, which has been the main topic of conversation at the Sonoma county branch office of the California Tomato Growers' Association has been partly decided at the meetings held this week in San Francisco. Those not in touch with conditions may not realize the difficult problems which confronted the board of directors to arrive at a price that would prove fair to the grower and canner, and incidentally put California's enormous tomato crop into the market at a price which the consumer will be glad to pay.

H. O. Jones, local representative, returned Thursday night to Santa Rosa after attending these San Francisco meetings. He said in part:

"Having interviewed nearly every tomato grower and canner in Sonoma county, I have the first-hand to meet who is not willing to meet the other fellow half-way, so let us all pull together. We have a wonderful county which will grow anything. A little time and a little pep, will get Sonoma county booming yet. It may not be good poetry but the meaning is all there. We can get a good price from canners for cucumbers, spinach and string beans, so that even if tomatoes are several degrees lower than last year, there is still money in growing vegetables.

"Getting down to brass tacks: It is understood that the United States Government has on hand between six and seven million cases of canned tomatoes of the 1918 pack, which the army and navy could not possibly consume. The association is advised by the government and exporters that there is no foreign demand or market whatsoever. The government is urged to pocket the loss coming to them by placing the whole consignment on the foreign market. This would save the California producer, the canner and the distributor, but no encouragement is held out by the government authorities.

"Therefore, the tomato industry is in a serious condition and several things must be done. In the first place, the 1919 crop production must be decreased in order to save the market and consume the stock now on hand; secondly, every possible effort must be made to force the government to ship their surplus abroad, and in the third place, a price had to be named by the association to enable the packers and distributors of California to meet Eastern competing conditions.

"We simply call attention to the facts which must be considered in naming the price on raw products to the canneries in 1919 and only to those canneries which have signed our agreements. This price is \$14 a ton to the grower. The opening price of spinach is \$25 a ton. The

price of tomatoes may go up and the canneries not already signed up with the association may have to stand the raise, which will mean a dollar or so more to the grower, but \$14 a ton is surely a minimum. The retail price has decreased from \$1.60 to \$1.25 a dozen and still further reductions may happen if the government should throw on the domestic market its huge reserve supply of canned tomatoes."

MRS. JOHNSON HAS SOLD HER PLACE

Mrs. Molly Johnson has disposed of her country home near here to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell, who came from the East recently, and have been in San Francisco looking for a location. They liked Sonoma valley so the sale was consummated.

Mrs. Johnson will go to Crockett, where she has large property interests. The Johnsons will be greatly missed as Mrs. Johnson and her daughters renewed many old time acquaintances, having formerly lived here, and also made many new friends since coming back here to make their home.

Earl Revie and Lloyd Hotz are both in a New York hospital. Revie's illness is the aftermath of the measles and Hotz has been suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields and son, Jimmy, have returned to British Columbia. Mr. Fields had been in the employ of A. W. Adler.

Mrs. Martha Hiser, mother of the late Wm. Hiser who died following burns received on his ranch, succumbed to old age at her home in Nebraska on March first. She was 78 years of age and resided with her daughter.

Miss Helen Kerner, popular telephone operator, spent the last week end in San Francisco.

Verdant Degree Rebekahs are much interested in the coming district meeting at Santa Rosa on the 28th. Miss Jessie Hiser, of the local lodge was in attendance at a meeting there to arrange for the event.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL FERRY TIME TABLE

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Sundays—7:30, 9:00, 10:30, a. m. 12:00m., 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30.

LEAVE POINT SAN QUENTIN—Daily (except Sunday) 8:15, 10:15 a. m. 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, p. m.

Sundays—8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a. m. 12:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15. Principal Holidays: Sunday Schedule Effective.

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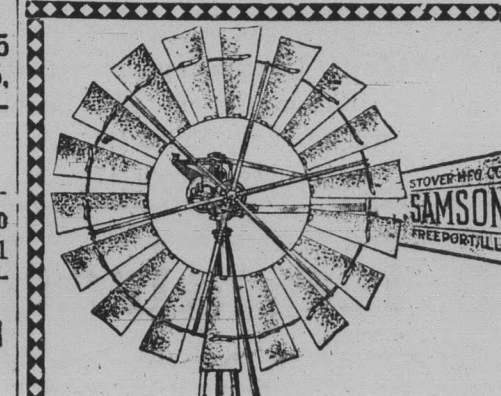
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ST. PATRICK'S DANCE MONDAY

Native Daughters Affair On March 17th Will Attract Big Crowd To Womans Clubhouse.

"Oh the Shamrock, the green, immortal Shamrock!
Chosen leaf
Of bard and chief,
Old Erin's native Shamrock."

Irish elegance and the color of the native Shamrock will prevail at the St. Patrick's Day dance to be given by the Native Daughters, Monday evening at the Womans clubhouse. The presence of a large number of young men home from the war who are to be the complimentary guests of the genial members of Sonoma Parlor will prove quite a drawing card. Then too, the Native Daughters will be well patronized by the general public for this is their first benefit dance for a long time as they have devoted themselves unselfishly to war work and have even taxed their treasury to the utmost to make contributions to all worthy calls during that period.

They plan to give everyone a royal time and have engaged the Perkins orchestra which is a guarantee of the best of jazz music.

Refreshments for which the Daughters are famous will be served during the midnight hour.

Walter Steurner, who escaped submarines, schrapnel, etc., had the misfortune since his return home from overseas to break his arm while cranking his Ford.

GEORGE ZANE IS AT THE RHINE

Geo. Zane, son of former residents and a young patriot from Rolo county, is with the army of occupation and is now in Germany at the Rhine. He writes that he keeps well despite the fact that he sleeps on the floor in the houses of German families wherever he happens to be billeted and in a recent letter to his mother, warned her not to expect him to sleep on a comfortable bed right away after his return home but to let him lie on the slats until he becomes accustomed to comfort gradually. Zane says the Germans treat them well enough and that food seems plentiful there with the exception of white flour. He has been in German homes where the men folks have recently come home from the war. He is hopeful that the 3rd army will return in time to boost the Victory Loan.

Geo. B. Cause, chief of the Boyes Fire Department, is rapidly recovering from an accident to his limb and was seen riding on the little "Red Devil" this week clad in a becoming and official uniform. Hail to the Chief!

Garry Stock passed through here from Lake county Tuesday and was looking for horses to buy. He has a hog ranch 25 miles beyond Ukiah.

Dr. F. F. Sprague has been made chief diagnostician at the army hospital in Baltimore where he is stationed.

Mrs. John Wagoner is home from the sanitarium and is rapidly improving after several weeks of nervous breakdown and heart trouble.

Ledger and rule work at the Index-Tribune office.

PERSHING PINS HERO MEDAL ON CHINESE YOUTH

Sing Kee Sticks to His Post Under Heavy Fire.

Here is a text book on Americanism written in Chinese character and translated for use on the day next month when a Liberty Loan salesman tackles you to do your duty. It is an official American communique: "Pvt. Sing Kee, Infantry. Chung Kee, father, 604 North Fourth street, San Jose, Calif. For extraordinary heroism in action at Mont Notre Dame, west of Fismes, France, August 14, 15, 1918. Pvt. Kee, although seriously gassed during shelling by high explosive and gas shells, refused to be evacuated, and continued, practically single-handed, by his own initiative to operate the regimental message center relay station at Mont Notre Dame. Throughout the critical period Pvt. Kee showed extraordinary heroism, high courage, and persistent devotion to duty and totally disregarded all personal danger. By his determination he materially aided his regimental commander in communicating with the front line."

Sing Kee is for America—for her enough to lay down his life. Are you for America? Are you as good man as Sing Kee?

Then buy of the Victory Liberty Loan to the limit.

BOLSHEVISM—ITS CURE

President Wilson has asked for to stop the wave of Bolshevism rolling westward out of Russia. No intelligent person doubts the value of food as a first aid, but at bottom the security of our institutions rests upon the working interest the people take in those institutions.

Citizens having no interest in government, no economic interest, the success of that government, apart to be the first victims of vicious propaganda or unbalanced political theorists. On the other hand men and women who have invested in the government either by way of conducting private enterprise under its protection or through direct purchase of government securities have something at stake and desire to maintain stable institutions. Such persons are not necessarily reactionists. They may be quite progressive and anxious to reform where reform is needed.

Consequently the effective barrier to Bolshevism in America today is thrift and investment. The philosophy must reach into the workshops of the nation. It is reaching into those workshops and into the schoolhouses of the nation in the form of the Thrift Stamp and the War Savings Stamp interest paying engagements of the United States government which can be bought for as low as 25 cents.

When everybody in America is buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps as a habit, one won't hear much about the I. W. W. in America.

It is the financial and patriotic duty of every American who loves real liberty to get the Thrift Stamp habit NOW.

Work and save. Invest in war savings. Hold your securities. Do not surrender your War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds conditionally or unconditionally.

WOMEN OF U. S. LOOK TO WOMEN OF CALIFORNIA

By Mrs. E. R. Brainerd, California State Chairman National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee

Women of California, hark! Our Government comes to us next April with the last Liberty Loan—the Victory Loan.

We women of California have been accorded a place in the affairs of state. We must justify that trust by recording ourselves further as financial factors in the state and nation. Our work must stand out boldly by itself so that all may see that women can actually conduct financial campaigns when the Government calls.



MRS. E. R. BRAINERD

Not only must we do a large share in swinging the Golden State over the top in the Victory Loan, but we must make such a showing that women throughout the nation can point to us and say:

"Women can be all around citizens. It is not theory. The California woman proved it in the Victory Liberty Loan."

Let this be our slogan for the next few months: "A hard job but for that reason the best."

It is a challenge.

Women of California, don't fail! Start now.

"At a time when the divisions on its flanks were faltering, and even falling back, the Ninety-first pushed ahead and steadfastly clung to every yard gained."—Official Communique.

The Ninety-first was from the Pacific Coast. Remember those boys in the Victory Liberty Loan.

A Canadian Baptist minister, who chose a rifle rather than a chaplaincy and had his leg shot away in action, was being commiserated on the "loss" of the leg.

"I did not lose my leg," he replied.

"I traded it for a clear conscience. Better trade your dollars for a clear conscience in the Victory Loan. You won't regret it and you will get the dollars back with interest."

Gain may be temporary and uncertain, but expense is constant and certain.

Victory has been won, but it must be paid for. Every person is asked to do his share. No one is asked to give—only to lend. Buy War Savings Stamps.

WOMAN'S CLUB REDUCING DEBT

Annual Reports and New Officers Seated For Organization.

The annual meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club convened at 3 o'clock on Friday, Mar. 7th, with a good attendance.

At the conclusion of the regular business, the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted, both reports afforded much gratification as commendable activities in aid of the Red Cross and other causes. The financial report showed that through the energy of the entertainment committee and its assistants, \$300 had been paid during the year on the Clubhouse mortgage, besides interest and taxes, this in spite of war and influenza.

Among communications, the secretary read several bills now pending before the State Legislature. The bills had to do with the "Continued Protection of Milk," Community Property and "An Industrial Home for Delinquent Women." The Club passed resolutions of endorsement and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the proper legislators.

Mrs. Emparan, Mrs. Burlingame and Mrs. Wagoner were elected a time of nomination, the remaining officers were elected. Vice President Mrs. R. B. Hunter; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Studley; Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Watt; Chairman of Civics, Mrs. Walter Murphy; Chairman of Home Economics, Mrs. Ernest Campbell.

The suggestion to hold the reception to our newly elected President, Mrs. L. V. Emparan, and other officers on the evening of March 21, instead of in the afternoon, as usual and that each member invite a gentleman, was enthusiastically received and a motion to that effect was unanimously carried.

A program of music, dancing and cards will afford entertainment, with dainty refreshments, and a jolly good time is anticipated. At the conclusion of "old business," acting president Mrs. Appleton yielded the chair to Mrs. Emparan, incoming president which was accepted with a few gracious remarks.

Mrs. C. T. Ryland then called the members attention to the Child Welfare section, of which she is chairman. The matter of the County Memorial came up for discussion and the club went on record as endorsing the proposed bond issue for highways as a soldiers memorial.

Club Reporter.

SCHELLVILLE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Church and family have had much sickness of the gripe variety the past week.

Mrs. Harold Pauli entertained the Bridge Club last Thursday.

Miss Marie Helberg has returned to her duties at the Hahnemann hospital, San Francisco.

C. H. Rush of Vallejo was the guest of the Jessens' last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hogemann came up from her city home for a few days while her daughter, Mrs. Harold Pauli, went to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill had a number of relatives Sunday at dinner, some Oakland relations having been up to attend the funeral of Mrs. P. F. McGill.

L. W. Wernett, section foreman, is now running a modern motor car on the rails instead of the old hand car.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo and baby are in Stockton on a visit to Ethel Kinnison.

E. Coates was in San Francisco the last of the week on business.

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LDRIIDGE GIRL WEDS SOLDIER ATTENDED GERICKE FUNERAL

Miss Violet Secord and Robert Keig surprised their many Napa friends by slipping away in Bob's machine early Saturday morning and being married at Fairfield, Solano county. After the ceremony was performed, the happy couple continued to Sacramento on their honeymoon trip and will probably not return to Napa for several weeks. Upon their return, they will make the future home at Bob's modern bungalow on Franklin street. The Journal joins with their local friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life. —Napa Journal.

Robert Keig is well known in Napa and has recently received his discharge from the army, having been at Camp Lewis.

Miss Secord is a sister of Mrs. Julius Panerazi of Glen Ellen and has been a popular employee at the State Home.

The funeral of the late Mrs. O. W. Gericke at Sebastopol, Sunday was attended by many old friends from this valley. Among those who motored up from here were Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt Steiger, Miss Emily Kearney, Mrs. Nick Dowdall, Louis and Wm. Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. M. Millerick, Jack Millerick, Mrs. Kate Murray, Agnes Dowdall and others.

On the day before the funeral, Mr. and Mrs. Burmester went over to Sebastopol to offer their sympathy. Miss Ethel Gericke, daughter of the deceased, has made her home with the Burmesters' from time to time and they sympathized deeply with the young lady in the loss of her good mother.

Mrs. F. Miller of Alameda has been up on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chauvet.

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Emile Valente and a young man friend were in town Sunday from San Francisco.

Mrs. McAllister has been down to San Francisco and upon her return brought her aunt home with her.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

In the matter of the estate of DOMENICO MAGATELLI, also known as DOMENICO MAGATELLI, LI, Deceased.

Notice of Time and Place of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE. IS. HEREBY. GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, made on the 10th day of February, 1919, in the matter of the estate of Domenico Magatelli, also known as Domenico Magatelli, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to the confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 17th day of March 1919, at twelve o'clock M. at the Fourth Street entrance to the Courthouse in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Domenico Magatelli, also known as Domenico Magatelli, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest, that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than in addition to that of the said Domenico Magatelli, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter and the East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 29, Township 8 North of Range 7 West, M. D. M. saving and excepting therefrom that portion of the West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 29 in Township 8, North of Range 7 West, M. D. M. more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the Easterly boundary line of said tract where Mark West Creek intersects said boundary line; thence in a Northwesterly direction to the intersection of Mark West Creek with the County Road where the latter is crossed by a bridge; thence along the Easterly side of said County Road to the Northernly boundary line of said West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 29; thence Easterly to the Northeast corner of the West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 29; and thence Southerly along the Easterly boundary line of said West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 29 to the point of beginning, containing twenty acres more or less; and also saving and excepting therefrom those portions of said first described tract that are described in deed from John Greotti to Lorenzo Campi which deed is dated February 21st, 1916, and recorded on the 21st day of February, 1916, in the office of the County Recorder of Sonoma County, California, together with the right granted to said Lorenzo Campi by said deed to all the water from that spring situated near the northernly boundary line of the land granted to the said Lorenzo Campi, reserving unto Greotti, his heirs and assigns forever, sufficient water flowing from the springs, situated near the Westernly line of the first above tract, to at all times fill a 3/4 inch pipe and the right to Greotti, his heirs and assigns, to at all times enter upon said premises to make necessary repairs to said water pipe and to repair and replace the same, also reserving a right of way over the lands described when necessary. Terms and condition of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser. Dated February 15th, 1919.

ANTONIO PAROLI,

Administrator of the estate of Domenico Magatelli, also known as Domenico Magatelli deceased.

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The following will act as pall bearers at the funeral of Arthur Batto today: Jap Valente, Frank Knolle, L. H. Green, Joe Kiser, W. S. Dunn and Wm. F. Clewe.

Geo Engler has had a card from his son, Frank, in France and he is now up and around the hospital but says nothing is regard to coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mazone of San Francisco came up Sunday to spend the day. Mrs. Mazone is the former Miss Antoinette Froment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clementi of Feters, popular caterers and resort proprietors of that section, are preparing for a busy season.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Fine fresh cow, also a good work horse. Apply to Fred Burk at Hansen's ranch, Vineburg.

WANTED—A woman to cook for 15 or 16 men and 2 in family on mountain ranch. Apply to this office for information.

LOST—Between Verano depot and Cantor's resort; Gray check skirt and bathrobe, reward. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Fine young Berkshire sow, weight about 200. Market price, apply at this office.

WANTED—Pasture for 6 months for 20 goats. Apply Box 48 Boyes Springs.

FOR SALE—Piano cased organ, Kimball make, good condition, \$65. Easy terms. Address this office.

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FOR SALE—Columbia Grafonola with cabinet, 27 high class records. Almost new. Cheap if sold at once. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Red oat hay by ton or in bales. Fred Norrbom, Broadway near High School, Sonoma.

FOR SALE—7 foot steel range and heavy spring wagon. Cheap. Apply to V. Lenci, Schellville hotel.

FOR SALE—about 40 tons of No. 1 red oat hay, baled, cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—hatching eggs from thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks. Inquire of Mrs. Moebes, Baxterville. Phone 6-F-12.

LOST—Feb. 10, Rubber army slicker between Hansen ranch and El Verano. Return to F. J. Hansen or this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Baled oat straw and wheat straw in good condition, 35 cents per bale. Inquire of R. O. Bonness, Baxterville. at the corrugated iron barn. 8-15

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FOR SALE—White Pekin Duck eggs the large kind, 12 1/2 cents each. Book your orders now. A. J. Martinson, El Verano.

HAY—FOR SALE—1st. class volunteer. Also Red oat. Waller ranch, Schellville. Phone 33-F-5.

FOR SALE—4 year old work mare, well broke, double and single, gentle, cheap at \$75.00. Inquire of Mrs. E. B. Randolph, Baxter Tract. 1-22p.

FOR SALE—October Pure Bred Duroc Jersey pigs. Both sexes \$15 and \$25. Apply Jack London ranch. Phone 24-F-14

BULL—for service at Fred Burks (Hansen ranch) Vineburg.

A BARGAIN—\$6 is the yearly subscription price for the S. F. Bulletin and Index-Tribune. Subscribe now.

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IF YOU WANT to buy any kind of a rig CHEAP, go to Bornecke's wagon hospital, Spain St. He has some already cured and some convalescent.

ALL KINDS—of ornamental, fruit trees and plants from Case Nursery Co. Sebastopol. Local agent Chas. Danieli, El Verano. Leave orders there.

FOR SALE—6 horses from 900 to 1400 lbs. Gentle and will work single or double or under the saddle. Also 3 light wagons, 2 buggies and 2 surries, cheap. Apply to F. Jensen, El Verano Postoffice.

Will buy worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone Boneyard, 6F2 or address, J. Gienbergia Box 8 Route A, Sonoma Cal.

RANCH PROPERTY WANTED—If you wish to sell or rent your property we can do it for you. Richard Waller Company, 316 Bush St., San Francisco, or R. C. Waller, Schellville, Phone Sonoma 24-F-14

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. Julia Burris, mother of President Frank Burris of the Sonoma Valley Bank has been critically ill and the family was summoned to her bedside. Dr. E. Z. Hennessey has been in constant attendance.

Willie Cheney, who was in the army hospital on the Atlantic coast with pneumonia, is now fully recovered and was recently mustered out. He has been in Sonoma this week visiting his grandfather, Wm. Durant.

Charter No. 10,259. Reserve District No. 12.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Sonoma AT SONOMA IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 4, 1919

RESOURCES		
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$144,283.35	\$144,283.35
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	20,000.00	
f U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	22,000.00	42,000.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds:		
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/4 per cent, unpledged	9,500.00	
d Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	500.00	10,000.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
b Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	2,015.00	
c Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	7,055.00	
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	16,750.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S.		25,820.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		850.00
11. Furniture and fixtures		5,339.50
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		9,817.77
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		30,422.07
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)		41.67
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18		30,463.74
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,000.00
21. Interest earned but not collected—approximate on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		1,185.28
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		418.00
23. Other assets, if any, Due from purchasers of L. L. Bonds		277.94
Total		271,455.58
LIABILITIES.		
24. Capital stock paid in		25,000.00
25. Surplus fund		3,500.00
26. a Undivided profits		6,936.40
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		2,290.24
27. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		1,035.45
30. Circulating notes outstanding		20,000.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
36. Individual deposits subject to check		72,492.11
37. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		280.00
41. Other demand deposits		323.35
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41		73,095.46
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		36,275.00
43. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		5,000.00
44. Postal savings deposits		716.16
45. Other time deposits		102,187.35
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45		144,178.51
Total		271,455.58
State of California, County of Sonoma, ss:		
I, N. J. Heggie, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
N. J. Heggie, Cashier.		

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1919.

Robert A. Poppe, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: Fred Batto, L. H. Green, G. Proletti, Directors.

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EASTERN STAR HAD VISITORS

District Deputy and Other Guests Participate in Delightful Evening At Local Chapter.

The official visit of District Deputy Hollinger to Valley of the Moon Chapter Thursday night was the occasion of a fine evening in local fraternal circles. The Eastern Star members had as their guests many visitors from neighboring chapters, Napa, Vallejo, Petaluma and Santa Rosa being represented.

After the presentation of the work and compliments bestowed upon worthy Matron Bernier, the gracious head of our local chapter invited the members and the visiting delegation to participate in a unique social time which, out of compliment to the approaching Irish festival, St. Patrick's day, was devoted to a recognition of green decorations, favors, games and Irish music.

After a grand march, the company were ushered into the banquet room where the tables were attractively decorated in maiden hair fern, green flags set in real Irish potatoes, and at the plates were tiny shamrocks and miniature silk flags emblematic of the Emerald Isle. A handsome big cake, decorated in the prevailing colors and three clay pipes was the center of attraction. The lights were shaded in green and the entire effect was charming.

After a delicious menu, speech-making and repartee, games and dancing were inaugurated in the main hall. It was a late hour when the guests reluctantly took their departure and the evening was voted highly successful and a decided credit to the new matron of the chapter.

A WATER FAMINE ON WASHDAY

There was a water famine among the patrons of the Sonoma Valley Water, Light and Power Co. for a couple of days and not a drop was forthcoming the last of the week, although the supply above El Verano was found to be perfectly adequate as it always is at this season of the year. When Monday, washday, came and there was still no water, excited housewives began to buzz around and loudly protest the bone dry faucets. It finally developed that the superintendent had gone away and in some manner his orders to increase the pressure had resulted in a novice turning the water off completely. When the chief returned from San Jose the mistake was rectified and the water turned on just in time to forestall intended appeals for relief to the Railroad Commission.

ANOTHER LONDON STAR IS COMING BACK

Lee Kynoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kynoch of Petaluma, who gave up a position as chauffeur at the Jack London ranch is to return to his home. He wired his folks from Kansas City that he had received his discharge and would be home soon to resume his position at Glen Ellen.

A NEW BUSINESS HERE

A. J. Martinson has opened an electric store on Napa Street opposite the Index-Tribune office. Mr. Martinson is a skilled workman and much success is predicted for him.

The Guyots have moved to Vallejo where Mr. Guyot is employed by the Sperry Flour Company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Duhring entertained Dr. Ira Landrith, the prohibition lecturer during his visit to Sonoma.

Leading orchardists of Sonoma valley went to Sebastopol one day last week to consult with the Sebastopol apple growers and get valuable pointers about the new packing house to be erected at Vineburg.

Mrs. Oscar Campbell has been here from the Philippine Islands visiting her father-in-law, B. F. Campbell. Oscar Campbell is also expected shortly.

Lactin, a wonderful discovery of buttermilk, made very sour and condensed, is now being advertised by Batto & Sons. It prevents disease and increases profit to poultrymen and hog raisers. See ad.

The Flying Needles will meet at the home of Mrs. E. T. Campbell on Wednesday afternoon, March 19.

The L. S. Simmons family motored to Martinez last Sunday where Mrs. Simmons' sister will visit other relatives.

RESCUED DEER FROM DOGS ALONGSIDE COUNTY ROAD

R. Hulston, a traveling man, had the exciting an unique experience of capturing a deer near Kenwood last Friday while traveling along the county road. He came across the frightened animal pursued by dogs who had their quarry pretty well worn out. Hulston got out of his machine, rescued the young buck and brought him to a garage near town where he was turned loose and later lassoed by Jack Millerick and Joe Ryan then transferred their captive to the Ryan stables and now it is expected that a deer park will grace Sonoma's plaza.

The 160 pound buck is the center of much attraction at the stable and under the care of "Razor" Pete, is thriving on cabbage leaves and other succulent vegetables.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

No. 11,0741. BERYL LOCKE GROVE, Plaintiff, vs.

ALBERT LOCKE, et al., Defendants.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma.

W. F. COWAN, Santa Rosa, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to:

ALBERT LOCKE, also spelled ALBERT LOCK, LILLIE R. LOCKE, also spelled LILLIE R. LOCK, MORGAN L. TODD, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, JANE DOE and MARY DOE, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 14th day of May, 1918. (SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk.

By M. D. Horwege, Deputy Clerk. First publication, March 1st, 1919.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMILE PILASTRE, Deceased.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE FOR PROVING WILL.

C. C. P., Sec. 1303

NOTICE is hereby given that Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Emile Pilastre, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Elisa Pilastre, for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated February 24th, A. D. 1919. (SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk.

By M. D. Horwege, Deputy Clerk. ROBERT A. POPPE Esq., Attorney for Petitioner. First publication, March 1st, 1919.

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MISSION Beginning Sunday morning, March 16th at 10:30, Mass, A Mission will be given by the Rev. Father Sullivan, S. J. Services and sermon every evening at 8:00 until Sunday 23rd. T. P. MORAN.

NOTICE

The Native Daughters will give a social dance at the Womens Club-house, Monday evening, March 17th. Admission, 35 cents. Refreshments extra. Sonoma soldiers, sailors and marines free. adv.

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Sunday night, March 16th, Adolph Zukor presents Lina Cavaliera in "Loves Conquest." A Paramount picture.

Wednesday and Thursday nights, Mar. 19th and 20th, Thomas H. Ince presents Enid Bennett in "A Desert Wooing." A Paramount picture.

JOHN J. MOHR Prop.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

No. 11,089 MYRTLE KEEL, Plaintiff, vs.

WILLIAM P. KEEL, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma.

W. F. COWAN, Santa Rosa, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff. The People of the State of California Send Greeting to:

WILLIAM P. KEEL, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 28th day of February, 1919. (SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk.

By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk. First publication, March 8th, 1919.